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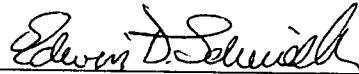
Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
3,893,834	Arthur E. Armstrong	July 8, 1975
4,619,678	Howard Rubin	October 28, 1986
4,908,248	M. Nakashima et al.	March 13, 1990
5,606,746	T. Shelton et al.	March 4, 1997

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A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

The enclosed references were cited in the International Search Report of Applicants' parent P.C.T. application, No. PCT/GB97/02930 (which designates the United States), filed October 23, 1997, which claims foreign priority from corresponding U.K. priority applications, United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9622047.0, filed October 23, 1996; and, United Kingdom Patent Application No. 9706888.6, filed April 4, 1997. A copy of the P.C.T. International Search Report is enclosed.

The instant U.S. patent application is a (by-pass) continuation-in-part of PCT/GB97/02930, filed October 23, 1997 (and not a U.S. National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. §371.)

The accompanying references relate generally to cooling apparatuses generally known to the prior art.

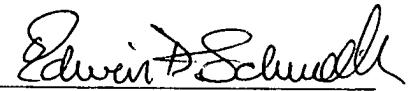
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Respectfully submitted,

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